

Section 212.12 of Title 19 of the NYCRR is amended as follows:

Loss of Bodily Function in Mixed Martial Arts Competitions

(g) If a combatant, during a round, loses control of a bodily function, i.e., vomits, urinates or defecates, due to a legal blow, the referee shall immediately stop the contest or exhibition, and the combatant shall lose by technical knockout (TKO) due to medical stoppage.

(h) If a combatant, during a round, loses control of a bodily function due to an accidental foul, the referee shall immediately stop the contest or exhibition, and:

(1) The contest or exhibition shall be declared a no contest if the foul occurs during:

(i) The first two rounds of a scheduled three-round contest or exhibition; or

(ii) The first three rounds of a scheduled five-round contest or exhibition.

(2) The outcome of the contest or exhibition shall be determined by scoring the completed rounds and the round during which the referee stops the contest or exhibition if the foul occurs after:

(i) The completed second round of a three-round contest or exhibition; or

(ii) The completed third round of a five-round contest or exhibition.

(i) If a combatant, during a round, loses control of a bodily function due to an intentional foul, the referee shall stop the contest or exhibition, and the offending combatant shall lose by disqualification.

(j) If a combatant, during the rest period between rounds, loses control of a bodily function, the ringside physician shall examine the combatant and determine his/her medical fitness to continue competing. If the ringside physician determines that the combatant is not medically fit to continue, the combatant shall lose by technical knockout (TKO) due to medical stoppage.

(k) If, at any time during the bout and in circumstances other than those described in (g) through (i) above, in the determination of the referee, there is a risk that a combatant may come into contact the vomit, urine or fecal matter of an opponent who lost control of a bodily function, the referee shall immediately stop the contest or exhibition, and the opponent who lost control of a bodily function shall lose by TKO due to medical stoppage.